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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

Ordinary General Meeting & Lunch

Thursday, 13th March

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15

Meeting called to order 11.45

Members \$60

Guests \$65

Everyone attending will receive one ticket at the table for the chance to win a door prize

NEW EMAIL FOR LUNCH BOOKINGS! SEE BELOW

[Lunch booking](#)

Late Cancellation policy applies

We appreciate you confirming your booking by 12 Noon the **previous Friday**

Thank you for understanding that cash payments can no longer be accepted.

RSVP via email to rsvplunch@pwp.asn.au or call **Kevina** on **0419 837 055**. These are the only methods that should be used, no social media replies please and don't reply to the newsletter! Thank you.

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Today is the best day to book!



PWP

**MARCH
MENU**

Bread and Butter

MAIN COURSE

Grilled Snapper with pea and mint puree
and chorizo

or

Roasted Field mushrooms with ricotta
and sun dried tomato crumble

Side Dish:

Warm potato and green pea salad

DESSERT

Mango Mascarpone tart with raspberry
compote and lime syrup

Tea and Coffee



Celebrating one of WA's most famous daughters

Our Speaker

Hillary Silbert

Expert on Edith Cowan

Just a few days after International Women's Day, we will explore the life and legacy of Edith Cowan - women's rights campaigner and Australia's first female member of Parliament who was born in Geraldton in 1861.

Hillary Silbert has spent almost 25 years righting what she believed was Australia's failure to recognise Edith Cowan's contribution to the nation. She was instrumental in the creation of the Edith Dircksey Cowan Commemoration, the restoration of Edith's headstone at Karrakatta, the installation of a commemorative plaque in St George's Cathedral, and the erection of plaques on all of Cowan's former homes in Perth. Hillary has an extensive collection of literature and memorabilia in relation to Edith's lifetime of achievements, which include the establishment of the Karrakatta Club and, of course, the University named in her honour. Does anyone know more about Edith Cowan than Hillary? Probably not!

Join us for lunch and find out just what inspired Hillary to become Edith's champion so long after her death, and what she's got planned for the future in further recognition of her heroine.

Dear Ladies, it has come up way too fast as my tenure as President is rapidly coming to a close in a few weeks. I feel good knowing that I will leave PWP in the capable hands of Jacqui and the rest of the board. Once again, thank you ladies for filling in for me and continuing to do great work for PWP.

This coming luncheon on March 13 will feature Hilary Silbert, the founder of the Edith Dircksey Cowan Commemoration. Hilary has worked tirelessly to promote Edith Cowan because of her belief that she was neglected in the history of this country and should be able to take her rightful place in history. This has led to the creation of the *Edith Dircksey Cowan Commemoration*. Her presentation should be very informative about this great woman in Australian History.

This reminds me of the wonderful women that decided to found PWP. Their desire was to create an organisation that exhibited the genuine care for women living both in Perth and newly arrived from overseas. It enabled them to integrate quickly into all aspects of society here. Although PWP has gone through many changes over the years, the ethos is still the same with kind and helpful women that have a genuine desire to be friendly and embrace newcomers. I am greatly humbled as I stand on the shoulders of giants. See you at the luncheon and enjoy the upcoming activities.

All the best,

Margaret Hildick-Pytte

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

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Don't forget the code word!

SOLD OUT!

Crab lunch - Wednesday 19th March



Morning Melodies

Vintage Vibes of the 60's & 70's

Code world Melodies

Performed by the talented students of WAAPA, this vibrant concert celebrates the iconic sounds of the 60's and 70's, bringing to life the infectious rhythms of Motown, the dazzling energy of disco, and the unforgettable hits of ABBA.

Get your dancing shoes on and sing along!

When: Wednesday, 9th April

Where: His Majesty's Hay Street

Time: 11:00

Cost: Will depend on number of sign-ups

Contact **Christine Corey** on christine.corey@bigpond.com or 0407 307 691



Waldecks Nursery & Blue Lotus Cafe for Lunch

When: Wednesday, 23rd of April

Where: Cnr Karrinyup Road & Hamilton Street Stirling

Cost: Pay for as you order

Time: 12.00

Contact: helga1712@hotmail.com or 0420 358 883



Tickets
\$60
per
person

FOOD
by Ros

**Vintner &
Vittles**

A tasting evening with Margaret River wine maker Andrew Dawson of Yeah Wine, accompanied by delicious canapes created by South Perth caterer Ros Mansfield



Saturday, 3rd May 2025
Anne's house – 10 Lillian Street, Cottesloe

Contact: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127 OR
anne_williams@iinet.net.au or
mob: 0417 985 179



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Only 10 spaces left!



PIAF! THE SHOW

Codeword PIAF

TEN TICKETS REMAINING - BOOK NOW!

This show has sold over a million tickets worldwide, and captivated audiences in 50 countries.

Starring internationally acclaimed Nathalie Lermitte, hailed as Piaf's true musical heir, the show chronicles the rise of 'la Môme Piaf' from rags to riches, showcasing her unforgettable songs, including *La vie en Rose* and *Non, Je ne Regrette Rien*, against a backdrop of never-before-seen photographs.

When: Thursday, 29th May

Where: Crown Theatre

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: \$113 each (excellent seats in Lounge A)

Email: suebexpresso@gmail.com

or 0435 345 437



High Tea @ C Restaurant

Code word Tea

You're invited to an elegant High Tea experience with a view like no other!

Date Thursday, 7th August

Time 2:00pm

Contact: Sharlini Colin-Thome, skdd.colinthome@gmail.com
or Tel 0413 990 452

C Restaurant is Perth's only revolving restaurant with great views of the City, the Swan River and beyond. Indulge in exquisite teas, divine sweet and savoury treats, and a luxurious atmosphere as the skyline unfolds before you!

You must sign up and pay by 7th July at the latest.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MOVIE CLUB / BOOK CLUB



Movies

Sue Spalding is now coordinating the movie Club. Movies will be on the first Friday of each month.

Please contact Sue if you want to be on the list.

suespalding@hotmail.com or
0409 880 750

Book Club

When **Monday, 17th March**

Where: Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde,
Como

Time: 1:15 for 1:30 start

The History of Bees by Maja Lunde, led by Debbie Templeton. Haunting, illuminating and deftly written, *The History of Bees* joins three very different narratives into one gripping and thought-provoking story.

There won't be a Book Club in April - the usual date clashes with Easter Monday.

COFFEE MORNING / CURRY CLUB



Discovery Coffee

Join us and find out why this award winning cafe rates 4.9 out of 5 for their delicious selection of cakes, tarts and pastries.

Date: **Friday, 21st March**

Where: *Louis Boeglin Patisserie, 94 Rokeby Road, Subiaco*

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Rhonda Metka -**
Contactrhonda99@gmail.com
0431 272 372



Curry Club

Date: **Friday, 28th March**

Where: Sauma, 200 William Street, Northbridge

Time: 12:30pm

Contact: **Corinne Kilbee**
kilbee@westnet.com.au
0411 588 112

MAHJONG / QUILTING



Date: **Each Monday**

Where: **Pagoda Hotel**
 112 Melville Pde, Como

Time: 10:00am

Contact: **Corinne Kilbee**
kilbee@westnet.com.au
 or 0411 588 112



Date: **Wednesdays**

Where: **Refer to Quilt Roster**
 or contact Michele

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Michele McNeill**
michele-mcneill@bigpond.com
 or 0408 184 532

WALKING / GOLF



Date: [Each Tuesday](#)
Where: Contact Sue Robb
Time: 8:00am
Contact: [Sue Robb](#)
suediane.robb@gmail.com



Date: [Each Tuesday](#)
Where: Contact Sue Spalding
Time: 8:00am, seasonal
Contact: [Sue Spalding](#)
suespalding@hotmail.com
or 0409 880 750



March Birthdays

Gloria Posselt	02-Mar
Catherine Hilder	05-Mar
Marjorie Day	07-Mar
Jo Third	14-Mar
Jacqui Ure	15-Mar
Janet Giblett	17-Mar
Rita Walker	19-Mar
Patrica Hall	26-Mar
Lindell Negline	28-Mar

February in PWP



Birthday lovelies Jenny & Pam with Margaret (left) and our February speaker Mandy with Tricia & Margaret



Fun & Creativity at the Painted Teapot

SUNSHINE & SILVER LININGS

Thinking of members who have had health set-backs recently, your friends in PWP wish you well and speedy recuperation. It seems so many members have been travelling recently – far and wide! Enjoy your travels and share your news when you return.

Yvonne Furner is delighted to share her trifecta of wonderful news!

Her daughter, Courtney Furner, and partner, Christopher Singer, welcomed their first child and their first grandchild: Theodore Christopher Singer on the 5th December, weighing in at 10lb and 54 inches long.

On the 9th November 2024 the Furners had their first family wedding, when son, Jordan Furner, married the lovely Tania Manuphan and celebrated with family and friends at Odyssea Restaurant.

To add to their family joy, Yvonne and her husband, Russell, celebrated 42 years of marital bliss on the 21 November 2024 – indeed a milestone these days!

It has been quite a year for the Furner family!



The Board for 2024-2025



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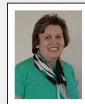
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